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For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AND DISPLAYING PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Wimmer discloses a method for customizing the display of patient physiological parameters on a medical monitor. Medical sensors connected to patient record vital signs for the patient and transmit physiological parameters to the medical monitor. The graphical user interface allows the user to easily select which parameters that will be displayed, how the parameters will be displayed, and where the parameters will be displayed on the display screen (See Abstract).

Marlin discloses a method and system for construction formulae for processing medical data. A user selects a time-indexed medical value from a displayed list. The user can then apply formulas to the data (See Abstract).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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